WINNIPEG POLICE BATTLE WITH MOB

Special Constables Assaulted and Comrades Use Their Clubs Freely.

SYMPATHY STRIKE DYING

Third of Strikers Back at Work -Metal Trades Disputes Continue, However.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 16. Serious clashes resulted from demonstrations by strike sympathizers against returns soldier constables this evening.

A large crowd gathered between City Hall and Portage avenue. The main disturbance took place at the corper of Portage avenue and Main, where strikers and sympathizers disarmed and assaulted individual special police. A squad of special police and mounted po-

lice then paraded the affected area. Missiles were thrown by the crowd, the police retaliating by a free use of their batons on the heads of demon-

strants.

A number of returned soldler constables and demonstrants were beaten
severely before the special police instored order.

Mayor Charles F. Gray announced
Ultimatum Sent Railway War

that he believed the constables could con-trol the situation and that troops would

City officials roughly estimated to-day that 40 per cent of those who joined the sympathetic strike May 15 had returned to work to-day. All commercial and broker office telegraphers were back at their keys this afternoon. Press opera-tors were negotiating with employers.

H. E. Barker, chairman of the Rail-way Brotherhood Mediation Board, an-sounced that rettlement proposals, modi-fied to mest objections of employers, es-

striking carmen diargard the notice sent to them the cars will be manned by volunteers, who wil be protected ade-

Corporal Frederick George Coppins inner of the Victoria Cross in the great aftern on was pulled from his horse and Army.

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Collapse of the sympathetic strike does not mean the end of Winnipeg's strike problems, however. The dispute between the Metal Trades Council, the largest union body in Winnipeg, and the industrial employers is considered a separate lesse.

The Government postal service is close to normal. Striking employees whose places were filled have asked the Gov-erament to reinstate them. The provincial telephone service is being main-tained on a nearly normal basis by vol-uniteers and a few veteran employees. Reorganization of the Winnipeg police to join a sympathetic strike hereafter. Meanwhile protection was being fur-rished by several hundred special con-stables recruited from returned sol-

\$150,000 was appropriated to pay for the special police force. During the de-bate one Alderman, a labor leader, ad-mitted that many union men already had returned to work.

At Vancouver, B. C. postal workers refused unanimously to take a strike ballot in connection with the present sympathetic strike there

found Vancouver life nearly normal, ex-cept for the badly crippled condition of the water from activities. Loading and discharging of deep sea carriers, how-ever, is proceeding under handicaps.

Board by Union.

that unless the Rallway War Board accedes to the demands of the railway shopmen of No. 4 Division, Railway Shopmen of America, by 10 A. M. Tuesday next all the railway shopmen of Canada will walk out on strike was sent

being considered.

The Winsipeg Street Railway's system is expected to operate Thursday for the first time in more than three weeks. At City Hall it was said that if the striking carmen disregard the notice again to the cars will be notice again.

Washington, June 10. — Major-Gen. Ireland was advised to-day that the British Government had conferred upon him the Cross of the Companion of the Bath in recognition of his services as chief surgeon of the A. E. F. and later stail es, during the demonstrations this as surgeon-general of the American City

to budly beaten that he is not expected to recover. Besides two ribs being broken by kicks and serious injuries to his head he is believed to be suffering

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and their announced intention is to bring the Western Union officials to their whose knees and make them recognize the right of employees to organize and do col-provin- lective bargaining. Although increased pay and a standard wage scale are de manded, the real fight is over the ques-tion of union recognition.

Reorganization of the Winnipeg police force was begun to-day, the city having discharged late yesterday all police. The Wall Street operators will not be affected, Mr. Thomas announced last night, providing they are working under to join a sympathetic strike hereafter. Meanwhile protection was being furnished by several hundred special contract will be called out has not yet been decided. The general intention, dierz. however, is to exempt newspaper and

Wall Street operators.
Asked if Postmaster-General Burle son would be accepted as a mediator by the union, Mr. Themas said: "No, we don't trust him. He is a political high-

Although it has been announced tha a strike of union telephone operators also was to be called, no order has been issued. Nathan C. Kingsbury, vice-pres-ident of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, and Theodore N. Vail, the president, said last night they knew nothing of any trouble.

KONENKAMP ASKS **HELP FROM GOMPERS**

Wiremen's Head Hopes Postal Will Sign Agreement.

Curcago, June 19 .- Only eleventh hour concessions by operating companies can prevent the strike to-morrow of some 70,000 telegraph and telephone operators. S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, said to-day after receipt of additional reports from locals in various sections of the country.

The only ray of hope, union officials said, was that officials of the Postal Tel-egraph and Cable Company might sign Canada will walk out on strike was sent to the board to-day by the delegates of the union new in the city.

The ultimatum will be discussed by the members of the board and the officials of the union to-morrow. Thirty-five thousand men will be affected in event of the strike and sever relievely in the coast, had met a surface company operating land and wireless lines on the Pacific coast, had met a surface company operating land and wireless lines on the Pacific coast. land and wireless lines on the Pacific coast, had met a union committee and offered to sign the new agreement.

The Senate passed unanimously the bill for repeal "forthwith" of the law authorizing Federal jurisdiction over the

company urging him to sign the new agreement before the strike limit ex-pires," said Konenkamp. Mr. Konenkamp sent the following telegram to-day to Samuel Compers, president of the American Fideration of Labor, which is in session at Atlantic

United States will strike to-morrow for the fundamental rights to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively. The attitude of the Wire Administration TO INCLUDE CABLES under Burieson and his restoring Presi-Union for the purpose of destroying us makes this strike inevitable. You are aware of the promises made to us by the Government. You know how they were violated. Mediation, conciliation and arbitration have not been available for us because the extensives doubt our for us because the employers doubt our strength. But I feel confident we will surprise the nation by to-morrow's re-

"I earnestly ask the convention now in session to take some action to help us destroy the worst labor autocracy

this country has ever known."

Mr. Konenkamp said there were more lockouts by the Western Union company to-day, making the total for the last three days 2,915. He said that as a re-sult of the strike and lockouts in the Southeastern quarter of the country the Western Union has resorted to the "auticase route" for delivery of messages subject to indefinite delay, according to his

reports from Washington. It was announced that the Montgom-ery County (III.) Telephone and Telegraph Company signed the new agree-ment to-day, thus ending a strike of be-tween 150 and 200 workers which had been in progress six days.

Washington, June 10.—Because of the threatened strike to-morrow of mem-bers of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the House Interstate Commerce Committee postponed to-day further consideration of the bill for return of the wires systems to private management. Members sald strike developments might make necessary certain changes in the meas-

The committee fixed June 30 instead of July 31 as the date for return of the properties. The question of continuing Government fixed rates will be consid-

CONGRESS TO HURRY WIRES' FULL RETURN

Senate Passes Bill Repealing Act "Forthwith."

WASHINGTON, June 10.—On the eve of the nationwide telegraphers strike both bodies of Congress to-day acted to end quickly Government control of the country's wire systems.

offered to sign the new agreement.

"Local chapters in many cities have telegraph, telephone, cable and radio wired to President Mackay of the Postal lines, while the House Interstate Commerce Committee agreed to report legis-lation ending Government wire control June 30 next.

No move was made to-day by the Post Office Department touching the situation and officials said that none would be made, the return of wire operations having left the situation to the The Commercial Telegraphers of the handling of private managements. At

the same time officials lately respon-sible for the conduct of the telegraph systems were inclined to discount the possibility that communications would

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be seriously hampered by the strike of telegraph operators. The threatened walkout of electrical workers was said to have more serious possibilities.

The Senate in adopting the repeal bill approved an amendment to continue present telephone rates ninety days or until the tariffs can be adjusted by State

Democratic and Republican Senators joined in support of the repeal bill, of which Senator Kellogg (Minn.), Republican, is the author, and also in criticism of the taking over of the wires and the results of Government operation. Debate in the Senate was brief and the bill was passed without a record vote. It now goes to the House, the Interstate Commerce Committee, of which will meet again Thursday with a view to

prompt action.

In addition to the amendment continuing existing toll and local exchange telephone rates for ninety days, the Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Sheppard (Tex.), Democrat, providing that Government control should not be a defence by the wire companies in private damage suits.

DETROIT CAR STRIKE STAYS AT DEADLOCK Union Officials Threaten to

Extend Walkout.

DETROIT, June 10.—Little progress was on made to-day toward an immediate set-nal.

entire satisfaction.

possibility of the walkout being extended to-morrow to include interurban carmen and employees of street railway lines in half a dozen other southern Michigan cities. A meeting is to be held to-morrow to decide whether this action shall be taken.

An injunction served on the Detroit United Railways Company ordering car service resumed on certain lines was met to-day by the declaration the com-pany would fight the order in the courts, while Corporation Counsel Wilcox announced he would ask the Circuit Court to place the company in the hands of a receiver unless the injunction is complied with.

The City Council has beted favorably upon Mayor James Cousens's suggestion that a special election be called to vote on a \$10,000,000 bond issue with which to acquire a part of the present street railway system and construct competing lines to be operated by the municipality. The election was set for July 22. Council put over to to-morrow consideration of a suggestion received from President Frank W. Brooks of the trac-tion company that the difficulty be re-ferred to the State Utilities Commis-

trucks and houses that have carried workers to and from their places of employment this week, the Detroit Automobile Club to-day launched an organized movement of its members and other owners of cars in an effort to solve the transportation problem. All automobiles transportation problem. All automobile owners were asked to post the city seal on their machines as a "free ride" sig-

tiement of the street car strike that has completely tied up traction service here for three days. Union officials said to-night there is a

Receiver for N. Y. Railways Co. Says Business Causes

Staten Island travellers will lose the

privilege of claiming free transfers beween the municipal ferry and the West side surface lines, if a recommendation nade yesterday by Job E. Hedges, repany, is indorsed by Judge Julius M.

Mayer of the United States District
Court. The petition recommendation of be retained despite the increase of two

agreement between the city and the traction company which was made on March 6, 1913, with the late Mayor FERRY TRANSFERS March 6, 1913, with the late Mayor Mitchel as its active proponent. It was provided that where transfers were issued the five cent fare should be divided, 3 cents to the traction company and 2 cents to the city. It was further provided that the agreement might be erminated by either party to it at the end of any calendar six months, on three months' notice of intention.

The receiver asserted in his petitio that the agreement may be terminated on September 15, 1919, if notice be given before June 15. He asked that the rourt give instructions for his guidance. The surface lines at the choice of the ferry passenger are those of Broadway, Sixt

the receiver will be considered at a hear-ing to-morrow.

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